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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL BRITISH DELEGATION VISITS RHODESIA

1. JUNE 26 SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS SECRET JUNE 22-25
VISIT TO RHODESIA BY BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS.
BRITISH DELEGATION REPORTEDLY CONSISTED OF SIR DENIS
GREENHILL, PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN OFFICE,
MILES HUDSON, POLITICAL SECRETARY TO SIR ALEX DOUGLAS- HOME,
AND ROBIN BYATT, DESCRIBED AS HEAD OF RHODESIA POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT DELEGATION MET WITH
RHODESIAN CABINET SECRETARY JACK GAYLARD AND
ATTORNEY- GENERAL TONY SMITH AND POSSIBLY ALSO MINISTER
OF INFORMATION VAN DER BYL. IN ADDITION TO GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS, BRITISH DELEGATION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MET
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,
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PRO- SETTLEMENT AFRICAN GROUPS, MULTI- RACIAL CENTER PARTY, AND RHODESIA PARTY (WHITE). ONLY PHILIP MADZIRA, ORGANIZING SECRETARY OF PRO- SETTLEMENT AFRICAN SETTLEMENT CONVENTION, HAS CONFIRMED MEETING WITH BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

3. RHODESIAN- BRITISH CONTACTS PRECEDE RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER SMITH' S SCHEDULED ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT JUNE 28 AND TWO- DAY FOREIGN- AFFAIRS DEBATE IN WEST- MINSTER BEGINNING JUNE 27. WHILE BOTH GOVERNMENTS WOULD UNDERSTANDABLY LIKE TO REPORT SOME PROGRESS ON SETTLEMENT IMPASSE, EMBASSY SEES LITTLE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HURDLE OF SUBSTANTIAL AFRICAN OPPOSITION, WHICH CAUSED DOWNFALL OF 1971 SETTLEMENT TERMS, COULD HAVE BEEN OVERCOME BY THREE MEN IN FOUR DAYS.
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